

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

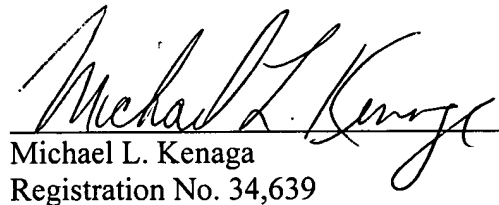
The amended claims 1-10 are substantially similar to original claims 1-10 as set out in the PCT International Application, with the exception that the claims have been amended to omit multiple dependent claims and to otherwise conform to U.S. practice.

It is believed that all of the claims are patentable over the prior art.

The newly submitted claims do not represent changes or amendments that narrow the claim scope for any reason related to the statutory requirements for patentability. No new matter has been added by the way of this amendment.

Accordingly, after the Examiner completes a thorough examination and finds the claims patentable, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course.

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